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In re application of:

Arad, et al.
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August 11, 2000

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed April 11, 2000, in the above-identified case. Applicants request that the application be amended.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 8 and 13-16:

8. (Once Amended) A method for the treatment of a disease caused by a picornavirus species in a subject, comprising the step of administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound having a formula: